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## Supplementary Project Action Memorandum

MP-115

Project #24-321

DATE: 7 May 1954

This memorandum supersedes and cancels the original Project Action memorandum dated 27 April 1954. This revision is necessary since the project will be required to support COCOM negotiations earlier than originally anticipated.

TITLE: Copper Supply in the Soviet Bloc

REQUESTER: D/E, State, DFI, Dougherty

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Problem: To support the US contention that shipments of copper to the Bloc be embargoed in the security interest of the US.

Terms of Reference: The paper will analyze the current 1953-1955 copper supply situation in the Soviet Bloc and discuss estimated trends through 1960. Particular emphasis will be put upon the effects of a relaxation of the copper embargo controls.

See memorandum from Chief, E/C to Acting Chief, ST/PR dated 31 March 1954.

RESPONSIBILITY:

	Man-Hours	Due Date	Concurrence (Initials)
Action Division : D/M		13 May 54	<i>(AGW)</i>
Branches : M/NF	80		
	80		
	40		
	200		
Contributing Division: D/A		10 May 54	<i>RVG.</i>
Branches : A/MIL	25		
	22		
	60		
→ S/COM	70		
S/CST	10		

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10 May 54

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14 May 54

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Staff: St/PR

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This project will be classified SECRET. A special material supplement will also be proposed.

✓ Project #46.275 will be delayed from 30 June to 14 July.  
✓ Project #32.216 will be delayed from 31 May to 4 June.

APPROVED: E.Ra Ch/E

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